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WALTER, THE OPTICIAN

will be at Biglerville, Monday, Aug. 16, one day only. Arendtsville June 15, one day only. Bendersville at H. W. Elden's store, June 16 and 17 two days only.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED AS REPRESENTED

Walter, The Optician

THE MURDERER CAUGHT NEAR EAST BERLIN

Maryland Man Captured by Farmer Near Adams County Town. Was Easily Recognized. Taken to York and Turned over to the Authorities. Admits he is Man Wanted.

Scott Johnson, murderer of James McAllister, of Cecil county, Md., who escaped near York from Sheriff Hager Thursday morning while being conveyed from Santa Rosa, Cal., to Elkton, Md., was captured Friday evening about dusk 10 miles from York on the Old York road leading into East Berlin and was later taken to the York jail. Johnson was driving along the dusty road and seemed fatigued. He was first seen by William B. Stambaugh, a cigarmaker and farmer, who had been building a house at Eberton. Stambaugh was driving along leisurely to his home when he came upon the self-confessed murderer.

Stambaugh said: "As soon as I saw him I knew he was Johnson. He answered to the description fully. He had on the old gray suit and gray cap. When he hurried I drove faster. Finally he sat down alongside the road to rest and I drove by him to my farm. I was sure from the description I had of him that it was the right man. I concluded to go and get a constable and have him arrested. I went over to Constable Henry Stambaugh and told him that I believed Scott Johnson was down the road, and that we had better go and arrest him. We went down to where he was and I began to talk with him. He seemed very nervous and did not seem inclined to talk. I sized him up pretty well then asked him if his name was Scott Johnson. He said 'No' I said, 'Well come and go with me to the telephone and I will find out.'"

"He refused to go, whereupon the constable said, 'You will have to go.' Johnson surveyed us. He doubtless concluded that it was no use to refuse longer, and he acknowledged that he was the right man."

"When I first began to speak with him," continued Stambaugh, "I noticed he tried to hide his hands. I noticed that they were badly skinned and I at once thought that he did it by jumping from the train. He expressed himself as willing to go with us and we at once put him under arrest and took him to York."

When Johnson got a glimpse of the police headquarters he became nervous. He was at once locked in an iron cell in the police headquarters, where he was kept over night. Sheriff Hager taking him to Cecil county today.

Johnson said that he had slept in a barn just outside of York Thursday night and that he had begged something to eat from the houses along the road. Asked where he had intended to go, he said he was going back to his home. He could have made for himself a better disguise. He had not changed any of his clothing, and wore the old gray cap, which enabled Stambaugh to identify him. Almost anybody could have picked him out of a dozen men, as he answered fully to the description given of him. He said he was 28 years old.

The two Stambaughs claim the \$200 reward offered by Sheriff Hager. The Sheriff does not think that his prisoner is mentally sound.

Another man was arrested Friday night near Owings Mills but proved to be William Woods, of Hanover.

CALLERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Topper and son Luther, of route 7 Gettysburg, called at The Times office to extend Mr. Topper's subscription.

J. W. Jacoby, of route 7 Gettysburg, called to extend his subscription.

Jacob Brandy, of route 1 Biglerville, while calling at The Times office extended his subscription for the year.

John Garretson, of route 1, Aspers, called to extend his subscription for the year.

FOR RENT—House, and stable, No. 46 West Middle street. Occupancy given September 1. Apply to J. C. Hoke, Wabash Hotel.

BENDERSVILLE

Bendersville, Aug. 14—Missionary meeting will be held in the Lutheran Church Sunday evening, August 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rice, of Dayton, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice.

Mrs. Carrie Menges, of Dayton, Ohio, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lerew.

Arthur C. Sheely, of Chicago, is spending his vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Angeline Sheely.

Misses Lily and Edna Steinour, of Gettysburg, spent Wednesday and Thursday with their grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Thomas.

Mrs. Sidney Longnecker, of Eastern Shore, Md., is visiting Mrs. Zebiah Reed.

Alexander Webb is the guest of Mr. John Wilson, at Flora Dale.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of Mrs. Howard McGrail, Wednesday of this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester McGrail, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine McGrail, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, Miss Beryl McGrail, and Mrs. Maurice Wahley and daughter, of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Taubman, of Hunterstown; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Raffensperger, of Arendtsville; Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McGrail, of East Berlin.

William C. Yeatts has purchased a fine pianola.

One hundred tickets were sold at Bendersville station to Mt. Holly on Thursday.

ORTTANNA

Orttanna, Aug. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Starner, of Harrisburg visited relatives and friends in Orttanna recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Shultz and family, of Tillie, visited at the home of B. I. Walter recently.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer and Miss Virgie Beard and friend, of Gettysburg, visited relatives at Orttanna on Wednesday.

Mrs. Blecher of Bendersville, visited friends in Orttanna and on route 1 recently.

John Cease has improved his property by the addition of a new barn. L. F. Mickley is the contractor.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Aug. 14—Miss Mary Kuhn, of York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John F. Cole. She visited her parents and other relatives in Cashtown last week.

Mrs. Mary Green, of Harrisburg and Miss Alice Martin, of Gettysburg, were the guests of A. W. Cole and family last week.

Emmanuel Baker while fighting fire on the South Mountain last Tuesday night just escaped being bitten by a rattlesnake. It was in the act of striking at him when he discovered it, and got away.

Miss Nellie Boland and friend who spent a few weeks at the Dillon home left for home on Saturday.

The fire burned over the "Big Flat," and quiet near to Francis Drachhars home, and was quite near to the Mittenberger place. It made great headway in the first days of the week owing to the high wind and the drought.

Mrs. Henry Mittenberger and daughter, Miss Virginia, and a niece, or daughter of John Mittenberger, of Cumberland City, Md., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kimple and family.

REAL ESTATE SALE

A. H. Grandemann and Calvin Sherman, administrators of Christian Markle, late of Germany township, have sold the real estate situated in Germany township, consisting of a farm containing 61 acres and 181 perches, improved with the necessary buildings, to Sarah L. Mundy for \$4,000.

ON POULTRY SHOW CIRCUIT

J. H. Mehrling, the Littlestown poultryman, left this week with a carload of about 400 fancy chickens and pigeons for Fulton, New York, at which place he will exhibit next week and open the circuit for several months' showing.

MILLER-PITTENBURG

Harry O. Miller and Miss Margaret E. Pittenburt, both of New Oxford, were united in marriage on Wednesday by Rev. George N. Lauffer.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

MERCHANTS WANT AN EARLY TRAIN

Retail Merchants' Association Passes Resolution Asking Reading Railroad for Early Train from Harrisburg Here.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association of Gettysburg held on Friday evening action was taken looking toward securing an early morning passenger train from Harrisburg to Gettysburg to accommodate the tourist traffic. The following resolution was presented and adopted:

"Whereas the merchants of Gettysburg derive a considerable portion of their business from the tourists visiting the battlefield, and from traveling men in general, and

"Whereas such business is especially dependent upon a good morning service from the city of Harrisburg, therefore be it

Resolved that the Association requests the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company to take into consideration the matter of giving Gettysburg and the tourist trade in general a first class passenger train to arrive at Gettysburg at least an hour earlier in the morning than the present train does. And be it further

"Resolved, that the president and the committee appointed by him are directed to take the matter up with the said railroad company in furtherance of the end desired."

The committee consists of William H. Tipton, W. Laverne Hafer and John D. Lipsey who will act with the president. It is the desire of the association that the railroad give an early, "first class" passenger train and not a combination as at present.

Other matters of interest to the association were taken up at the meeting which was very well attended.

E. P. Wisotzky and W. F. Colton reported that they had attended a very successful merchants' picnic at Hanover on Tuesday and that they were cordially received. It was suggested that a similar outing for Gettysburg might be advisable.

DELLONE--JOHNS

J. Bernard Dellone, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Dellone, of Hanover, and Mrs. Sadie Johns, widow of the late Jeremiah Johns, of McSherrystown, were married in the rectory of St. Mary's Church, McSherrystown Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. McManus, assistant rector of the church, officiated.

The attendants were Miss Benah Simpers and Richard Dellone, brother of the groom, both of Hanover.

The announcement of the event was made about 9 o'clock when a band of serenaders paid a visit to the home of the bride, corner of Main and Third Streets, and aroused the neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellone evidently expected their coming, for they invited them into the house and were "refreshed" for their trouble.

About two months ago a marriage license was issued to Mrs. Johns and Mr. Dellone, in Philadelphia. Both parties denied that there was a marriage ceremony; however, it is alleged that a civil ceremony was performed by a magistrate in the Quaker city, at that time, which has now been followed by the religious ceremony, Mrs. Johns being a member of a protestant church.

AUTO SEARCHLIGHT

An auto searchlight, being tested for use by the United States army, spent Friday night in Gettysburg in charge of two government officials. The contrivance is being tested with a view of using it to sight things at night for the army, as other searchlights are used by warships at sea. The machine travels 12 miles an hour and carries a dynamo and two powerful searchlights, either one of which has a scope of three miles. The machine was in charge of Earl Wheeler, director of the department of electrical and mechanical engineers of the engineering school of the U. S. army at Washington, D. C., and Lieutenant W. F. Andrews, U. S. A.

Headquarters for Singer, Wheeler & Wilson and Free Sewing Machines, at Spangler's Music House, York street.

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GREENMOUNT

Greenmount, Aug. 14—Edward Weikert is improving his property by the erection of a new hen house.

Some of the farmers are ploughing in this vicinity while others are waiting for rain.

Miss Emma Weikert and Mrs. George Null are on the sick list.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George McCleat a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bishop celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary on August the eighth. Among those who spent the day at their home were Mrs. Paul Glass, Misses Mary, Grace and Alice Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bishop and daughter Lillie, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Luckenbaugh and son, Harry, Miss Hagar Wenschhof and Miss Mary Bishop.

Mrs. Oliver Luckenbaugh, of near Greenmount, this season raised a flock of over a hundred guineas.

C. H. Wenschhof is sawing out lumber for a new barn for George Weikert.

Mrs. John Wible is improving slowly.

The infant daughter of Mrs. William Eyer is very ill with Cholera Infantum.

ORTTANNA ROUTE 2

Orttanna, route 2 Aug. 14—Miss Blanche Pifer, of York, visited at the home of C. J. Deardoff recently.

M. L. Creager has purchased what is known as the Charles Mickley farm on route 2, for \$4,250.

Capt. Buckman and Mrs. Wingert, of Fayetteville, visited at the home of John Dillon on Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Newman and children, Maurice and Annie, visited Mrs. Newman's son, Clark Fetter, on Sunday.

Ira Williams, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with his sister, Miss William Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingert visited at the home of Jerry Stover on route 2 Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McKenrick and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brune on Sunday.

Mrs. Mervin Van Dyke and daughter Mary, visited Mrs. Carey Beamer and family last Thursday.

Carey Beamer's coon dog "Major" treed a large ground hog near his home last Wednesday. Mrs. Beamer and Clara Baker knocked it off with clubs. The dog had quite a tussle with it but succeeded in killing the animal.

Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Carey Beamer and Emma Hall killed a black snake over five feet long last week.

Mrs. Vincent Lawrence and four children, of near Gettysburg, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Baker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bingham and son, David, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Baker and family.

Mrs. Frank Baker and Mrs. Emanuel Baker spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Konuse and family.

ACCIDENT

The horse of Mrs. U. E. Weikert of Greenmount, tore loose from the wagon shed where she had hitched the animal, jumped three fences breaking the buggy to kindling wood and then ran about a half mile until caught at the farm of D. P. Weikert. The animal was frightened by the doors of the wagon shed being blown open by a sudden gust of wind.

NEW ASSISTANT APPOINTED

Rev. Fr. Rice, of Locust Gap, has been appointed as assistant priest in the Gettysburg parish of the Catholic Church. Rev. Fr. Rice is a son of Dr. A. C. Rice and succeeds Rev. Fr. Milliner who was appointed priest at Fairfield some time ago.

EXCURSION

Special Family Excursion to Baltimore Thursday, Aug. 19. Train to leave Gettysburg 7:15; New Oxford 7:37; Hanover 7:51 a. m. Returning leave Hiltien Station 7:45 p. m.

FESTIVAL AT SALEM

There will be a festival on the church lawn of Salem U. B. Church, on the evening of Saturday, August 28th, 1909.

BIG PROCEEDS

The net proceeds of the Catholic picnic held on Wednesday were \$340.00.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Robert A. Stair, Jr. of York, was a business visitor in Gettysburg today.

Milo Clare, of York, is spending several days with friends in town.

E. E. Snyder, of Bedford, is in town for a visit of several days.

Philip R. Bickle is spending ten days with relatives in Mifflinburg.

Mrs. Miriam Heltzel and Miss Catharine Wagner, of New Oxford, are visiting friends in town.

Prof. H. Milton Roth and family have returned to their home on North Washington street after a visit of several days with friends in Mt. Holly.

On Monday Martin Winter will break ground on Lincoln avenue for a new house. It will be located next to the residence of Mrs. Potts.

Mrs. Horace Epley and son, and daughters Misses Florence and Mal Epley, of York, spent the day with Mrs. George F. Young.

Miss Fannie Bushey and Misses Verna and Velma Hollinger, of East Berlin, are spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Frommeyer.

Miss Thelma Minnigh is spending the day in Biglerville.

Charles Zhea has returned home after spending a week camping at East Berlin.

Mr. Frank Ake, of Bedford, is visiting Dr. J. W. Tudor, and family on Springs avenue.

Miss Mary Duttera and Miss Helen Kendeilart spent several days this week at Pen Mar.

PLEASANT EVENING

Dr. Biggs and a number of others spent Thursday evening at Bendersville at the Elk Horn Hotel, where they gave a parlor concert which was highly appreciated by the citizens of Bendersville. After the concert Mr. and Mrs. Hoover served a delicious supper having all the delicacies of the season. The dining room was beautifully decorated. Those present at supper were Mrs. William Biggs and Basil Curry, Messrs. Clayton Moxley, E. Tawney, Vaughn, Melvin Jones, F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dixon, Misses Hannah Biggs and Mary Curry, of Gettysburg, and Messrs. Peter Shuttles, Cashman Quigel and Wampler, of Biglerville.

CHURCH NOTICES

EPISCOPAL
Holy Communion at 7:30; Sunday School 9:45. morning prayer, ante communion and sermon 10:30.

UNITED BRETHRENS
Sabbath School 9:30; Christian Endeavor, 6:30, Preaching 7:30.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. ZION
Services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Beck. Morning subject: "The Wayside Crier." Evening subject: "Murder," sixth in the series on the "Ten Commandments." Sunday School 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Class meeting Friday night. Visitors are welcome.

OLD TURTLE

Truman Grove, of Stralun township, this week found a turtle on which was carved "J. C. B. 1862." The farm on which Mr. Grove lives was formerly owned by John C. Brooks and the initials are evidently his. For some years Mr. Grove has seen the turtle but for the past few years lost sight of it and believed it to be dead until found frisky as ever.

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BOSTON BESIEGED BY ARMED FORCE

Bloodless War Opened Today in New England.

GENERAL BLISS LEADS REDS

General Pew, Jr., Commands the Blue Forces, Who Will Defend Boston. Giant Tanks Will Be Used to Disable Invaders' War Automobiles.

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 14.—Today at noon Boston was besieged by an armed "enemy." Landing somewhere on the southern coast of Massachusetts, the hostile force will make every effort to "capture" the metropolis of New England.

The hope of the city in the matter of defense and security must lie with Brigadier General William A. Pew, Jr., who has been designated by Governor Draper to command the entire force of Massachusetts troops. Despite the fact that in the coming bloodless war the enemy in fighting



GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS.

strength and numbers will be nearly 40 per cent stronger. General Pew has no fear that Boston will be "captured." Major General Tasker H. Bliss commands the invading force.

Tacks to Disable War Autos.
Both generals will follow closely the regular rules of warfare. The automobile is to play an important part in the manoeuvres, and as the enemy or the army of the "Red" will be much stronger in this respect than the defending "Blue" forces, General Pew must use his wits to combat their effectiveness. One plan he will adopt is unique. By his orders, Captain Charles S. Clark, quartermaster of the eighth infantry, has secured a barrel of giant tacks, two inches in diameter across the head, and the same length on the shank. These are to be distributed over the sandy roads of Plymouth and Bristol counties which may be used by the "Red" army.

One of General Pew's Plans.
From a high officer of General Pew's official family, one of the legitimate military plans which may be followed was learned. It is one always favored by Count Von Moltke, and if General Pew should win success it would prove a second battle of Fredericksburg. Believing that the enemy will land its main force on the shores of Buzzards bay, and knowing that it will march towards Boston, it will be the plan to let the "Red" army proceed unopposed, except for some skirmish work to bait the enemy. At the logical time General Pew will rush his main body of troops down the south bank of Taunton river, possibly as far as Dighton, and throw all his strength of arms on the enemy's base and attempt to capture that.

By the acknowledged rule of war, an army cannot subsist without a base, and this would mean that General Bliss must "about face" and attempt to recapture his base, at the same time fighting General Pew in a place of the latter's own choosing. It is also probable that General Pew would endeavor to smash the rear guard of the "Red" army at the same time.

Today and tomorrow there will be no fighting, but both generals will manoeuvre for position, and try to ascertain accurately each others real location.

ATLANTIC CITY GETS G. A. R.

Seaside Resort Wins 1910 Encampment—Veterans Wind Up Business.
Salt Lake City, Aug. 14.—The Grand Army of the Republic chose Atlantic City, N. J., for the encampment of 1910. The veterans wound up business and adjourned today.

Tunnel Fire Still Raging.
Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 14.—The fire which started Wednesday in the Southern railway tunnel here is still raging unchecked, and more than one-third of the 1300-foot tunnel was doomed. Fully 250 feet had already fallen, carrying with it street car tracks, water and gas mains, and telephone and electric light poles.

Invents Electric Storage Battery.
Christiana, Aug. 14.—An inventor named Gross, living here, claims to have constructed an electric storage battery which solves the problem which has long occupied the attention of Thomas A. Edison. Experts consider Gross' invention of high importance.

SUTTON CASE CLOSED

Naval Court Set Today to Discuss the Findings.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 14.—The largest audience that has attended a session thus far was present at the last day of the open sessions of the court of inquiry investigating the death, October 13, 1907, of Lieutenant James N. Sutton, Jr., U. S. M. C. The attraction was the summing up by Henry M. Davis, counsel for Mrs. Sutton, and A. E. Birney, counsel for Lieutenant Adams, and, possibly, something from Major Henry Leonard, judge advocate. Mr. Davis' argument did, in fact, lead the judge advocate to speak, though briefly, and what he said was not in the nature of argument touching the case.

The court sat today in private to discuss the findings, which will, when reached, be forwarded to the navy department, at Washington, whence the announcement of the result of the inquiry will be made.

BACON MAY SUCCEED WHITE

Former Secretary of State May Be Ambassador to France.

London, Aug. 14.—Former Secretary of State Robert Bacon, who is now in England, maintains strict silence with regard to the report that he is to succeed Henry White as American ambassador to France.

It is understood, however, that after a visit to Scotland Mr. Bacon will go to Paris to conclude arrangements for the taking over of the residence at present occupied by Mr. White, and that he expects to move in Jan. 1.

STORK'S VISIT WELL TIMED

Brothers Who Wed Sisters on Same Day, Get Baby Each on Same Day.

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Wedded the same day, two brothers, who married sisters at a double wedding, became fathers in the same house. One of the babies is a boy and the other a girl.

The brothers are Alfred Spino, thirty years old, and Leonard Spino, twenty-four years old. The two sisters before their marriage last October were Maria Belfoise, now twenty-eight, and Constance Belfoise, now twenty-three.

Beats Wright's Flight

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 14.—Charles F. Willard, the "pupil" of Glenn H. Curtiss, surpassed his predecessor's best cross country flight in the New York Aeronautic society's aeroplane, the Golden Flyer. More than that, the young aviator beat the Wright brothers' cross country record of ten miles, made recently at Fort Myer. Willard flew twelve miles in nineteen and a half minutes, and was forced by an accident to descend.

Swapped \$20 Bill For 10 Cents.

Burtontown N. J., Aug. 14.—Thinking a \$20 bill given him by his mother was an imitation, Raymond Leigh, thirteen years old, of this place, sold it to Henry Neighbour for ten cents of "real money" to buy candy. The \$20 bill was in a purse in the pocket of clothing sent by a New York friend. Neighbour will return the banknote.

Young Shah Soon to Be Married.

London, Aug. 14.—A special dispatch received here from Teheran says that, despite his protests, Ahmed Mirza, the young shah of Persia, will be officially married soon and that his household is now being arranged. The shah is seven years old.

Peanut Kernel Kills Baby.

Selinsgrove, Pa., Aug. 14.—A peanut kernel lodged in his throat caused the death of Charles, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Leung, of Sunbury.

Scab in Sheep.

Symptoms of scab in sheep are intense itching, aggravated by warm weather; the loss of wool in patches; the unnatural dryness of the skin, which cracks at times; rapid loss of flesh and general unthriftiness. A veterinarian says: The following dip is excellent and does not stain the wool: Tobacco, sixteen pounds; oil of tar, three pints; soda ash, twenty pounds; soft soap, four pounds. Boil the tobacco and dissolve the other ingredients in a few gallons of boiling water and add enough water to make fifty gallons. Dip the sheep in it while lukewarm. This mixture should dip fifty sheep if each when taken out is laid on a drain board and his wool well squeezed. It will be necessary to dip a second or even a third time in persistent cases.

The Difference.

The difference between good stock and scrub stock is the difference between the animal which is adapted to a particular purpose and the one which is not. This is why the pure bred animal is ordinarily so much superior to the mongrel. The one has inherited tendencies, the result of generations of selected ancestry, to develop a certain form or certain qualities; the other has inherited in varying degrees so many conflicting lines of blood that there is no special fitness for any particular purpose.—Progressive Farmer.

Parasites on Sheep.

Some writers claim that sheep ought not to be pastured on land more than one year before it is plowed and reseeded, owing to parasites, but it has been shown that sheep have been kept free from parasites by the use of tar, turpentine and salt. Sheep soon learn to eat tar. One sheep raiser keeps it mixed with turpentine and salt, where it is accessible at all times. About one-half pint of turpentine to one peck of salt is the proportion.

DROUGHT THREATENS CROPS

Potatoes and Corn Menaced and Water Famine Is Feared.

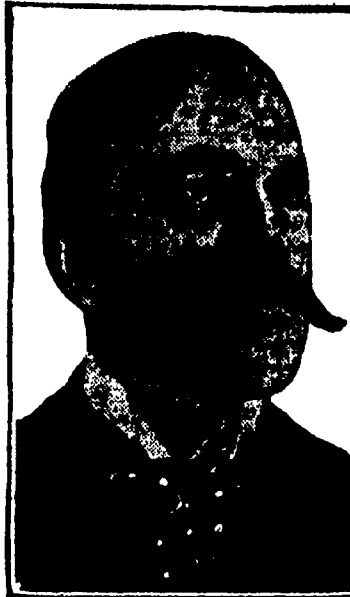
Pottsville, Pa., Aug. 14.—Without rainfall of any consequence since June, the potato and corn crop in this section is threatened with complete failure, while the water supply for town consumption is becoming rapidly depleted.

At Shenandoah service has been cut off during the day, while Schuylkill Haven is drinking what is little better than farm drainage mud. Dead fish and decayed vegetable matter have been found in the water pipes at Schuylkill Haven, and there is no relief in sight, the artesian wells drilled for relief in case of drought, having failed completely.

ROCKHILL SAILS

Ambassador Left on the Baltic Today en Route to Russia.

New York, Aug. 14.—William Woodville Rockhill, the newly appointed ambassador to Russia, sailed on the Baltic today. Mr. Rockhill would have



W. W. ROCKHILL.

gone to his post some time ago had it not been for the delay in adopting the tariff bill.

In speaking of the reported strained relations between Russia and Japan over the naval base which the latter is establishing at the mouth of the Tumen river, contrary to the treaty of peace between the countries, the ambassador said that he anticipated no trouble which would involve the representatives of foreign countries stationed at St. Petersburg.

WAVE OF FLAMES SWEEP MILTON, DEL.

Business Portion of Town Reduced to Ashes.

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 14.—The town of Milton, in Sussex county, about seven miles northeast of Georgetown, was visited by a destructive fire, of unknown origin. The fire started in the rear of Markel & Hartman's store, and practically destroyed the entire business section of the town. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

The list of stores and other properties destroyed is as follows: Markel & Hartman, store; W. P. Starkey, store; Mason & Davidson, store; postoffice; C. A. Conner, store; Black & Lingco, store; Carey & Darby, store; J. H. Walls, meat store; Hall & Stevens, store; Mary E. Field, store; First National bank, Ponder house; W. H. Mears, barber shop and residence; J. B. Graham, residence; J. C. Clendinning, meat and provisions; S. J. Wilson & Son, funeral directors. The burned section covers several blocks.

The town, which has a population of about 1000, has no fire protection, and people worked with buckets until the arrival of a fire engine from Lewes. But the spread of the flames was not checked until nearly the entire business section was in ashes. Most of the buildings destroyed were of frame.

Careful Inquiry Leads to the Suspicion of Incendiarism as the Cause of the Fire.

The town night watchman says he passed the Markel & Hartman store, where the fire started, and saw the electric lights burning as usual, with no indications of anything wrong. Within a half hour the blaze was discovered.

Died Showing His Strength.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 14.—While trying to excel his companions at a feat of strength, Tony Vogt dropped dead. He attempted to lift a fifty-pound weight above his head fifty times, but on the fourteenth attempt he fell to the ground, dying.

His Hand Cut to Pieces by Reaper.

Titusville, Pa., Aug. 14.—A pair of colts attached to a reaper driven by Frederick Cramer ran away. One of Cramer's hands was cut to pieces, and he lost so much blood from other wounds that his life is despaired of.

Ghosts Too Noisy, Spirit Cop Wanted.

Litchfield, Conn., Aug. 14.—Ghosts in the haunted house on Prospect street are so boisterous that neighbors complained to the authorities. They ask that a spirit policeman be assigned to the place to keep the peace.

Bargain Seekers Do \$900 Damage.

Harriburg, Pa., Aug. 14.—An adventured bargain sale attracted such a crowd to a five and ten cent store here that three lights of plate glass, worth \$300 each, were smashed, equaling the price of \$900, ten cent sales.

SOME GOOD ADVICE.

By T. BLAIR EATON.

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When I left the law school with a diploma and a fine standing in my class one of my preceptors, who had taken an interest in me, said:

"Tom, you have learned a lot of law here, but in the world you don't want to practice law. You want to practice common sense. At least common sense is three quarters of the fight. There are all sorts of things in the profession that certain lawyers set great store by, such as decisions, delicate differences in law principles, expert testimony, etc. Such men, if they have any success, usually land on the bench, while the practical attorney goes rich."

Soon after entering upon my profession a Mr. Arbuckle, a very rich man, gave me one of his small cases, involving \$500. Peter Winsfeld had sued him for the amount as part of an account due, and Arbuckle claimed that he had never ordered the goods it represented. Winsfeld was a small dealer, Arbuckle a prominent capitalist. When the case came to trial all I could do was to ask for a voucher. To my surprise, plaintiff's counsel produced a letter from Mr. Arbuckle ordering the goods. When I informed my client of the fact he was as much surprised as I. He did not remember writing such a letter and was sure he had not written it. After consultation we became convinced that it was a forgery, and I claimed in court that it was a forgery. Winsfeld thereupon hired the best handwriting expert to be had, who pronounced the document genuine.

"How do you know that it is genuine?" I asked the expert.

"The question," replied the expert, looking at me patronizingly, "involves a statement of how I reach my professional conclusions. When the document was submitted to me I sought to determine its dissimilarities from a conventional standard. Every person writes with one of a class of movements we call forearm, wrist and finger movements. I can tell at a glance under what general system the writing has been penned."

"I analyzed the letter before the court, dissected every letter and noted each departure from the standard. Such dissimilarities are invariably found to be characteristic of the writer. He cannot depart from them. After analyzing the letter I took up other bits of writing of his as furnished by my client and dissected them just as in the case of the letter submitted to me for my opinion. I found in every one of these other specimens the characteristics of the letter before the court."

"How about disguised writing?" I asked.

"In such cases the difficulty is not greatly increased. A person may successfully disguise a few letters, but in the main his natural variations from the accepted standard will be unmistakable. In cases of disguised handwriting I must first determine the method of the disguise, separating the real from the unreal features of the dissembler's natural handwriting. Having determined this, the rest is easy."

I took from my pocket a package of letters.

"Here are specimens of chirography," I said, "presumed to have been written by my client. Will you please examine them and tell me if they are genuine?"

The expert asked for time and was given till the next morning. Then he came into court and testified that of three letters I had given him one was genuine and two were not. I asked him to mark the letters, and he did so. I took them and, selecting the one that he had pronounced in Arbuckle's handwriting, examined it carefully. Then I called Henry Harley.

"What is your profession, Mr. Harley?" I asked.

"Engraver," I answered.

I handed him the letter I held, told him to examine it and asked him if he wrote it.

He replied that he did.

The court, the jury and the spectators picked up their ears.

Dismissing the witness, I called Jacob Untermyer.

"What is your business, Mr. Untermyer?" I asked.

"Paper manufacturer."

"Examine the paper on which that letter is written and tell me if you recognize it."

"It is from a small lot we have had in a loft for many years, an old water-mark of our firm not now used. I furnished it to you a week ago."

"That will do. Call Stephen Munger. Mr. Munger, did you see Henry Harley write that letter?"

"I did."

"When and where?"

"Three days ago in your office."

"That will do. Gentlemen of the jury, hearing of an engraver who could imitate any one's handwriting, I found Mr. Harley and employed him to write this letter, which has been pronounced by the expert for the plaintiff as having been written by my client."

To clinch the matter I secured some paper not in the market for years and the die of which has been destroyed. I have shown you how much reliance is to be placed on the expert's opinion."

The jury gave a verdict in Mr. Arbuckle's favor, and the case was closed.

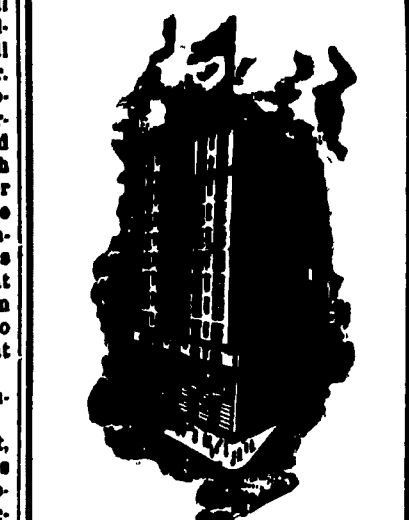
My client was so delighted at the practical manner in which I had handled the case that, instead of giving me in future only his trivial cases, he gave me all his business, and I owe my success to the advice of my preceptor, which I never forgot and which brought it about.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatic lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of those tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box R, Notre Dame Ind.

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Public Sale of Hotel Property

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH 1909.

On account of the death of August Lerew, late proprietor of the Mountain House, in Arendtsville, Adams County, Pa., the undersigned will offer at public sale the hotel property known as

The Mountain House

situate in Arendtsville borough. The property fronts 150 feet on Main Street. The improvements consist of an up-to-date hotel building containing 19 rooms, good summer house attached to porch, large stable that you can drive through, new ice house, good smoke house, hog pen and chicken house, and other necessary out buildings.

In addition there is an acre of good ground besides the garden. There is a nice park at the end of the hotel building with benches. There is a porch the full length of the building. There is everything needed to run a first class hotel, good transient and bar trade.

Anyone wishing to embark in the hotel business cannot go wrong in buying this stand. Persons wishing to view the place can do so by calling at the hotel.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. At tendance will be given and full terms of sale made known by

MRS. A. LEREW.

PRIVATE SALE

I have for sale at my stables single and double sets of harness, fly nets, some new and some second hand buggies and surreys; a fine lot of shoates, fresh cows, bulls and some nice young black horses. Call and see them.

George J. Bushman
Race Horse Alley, Gettysburg

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FAMILY CURED OF SKIN TROUBLES

Two Little Girls had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Father's Head Sore from Childhood—In All Three Cases

CUTICURA MET WITH ITS USUAL SUCCESS

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for it, but it did not give in until warm weather when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold weather the eczema started again and so in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches as large as a quarter of a dollar. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician and he said that she had two distinct types of eczema. I continued with him for several weeks and the child grew worse all of the time. Her sister's arms were also affected in the same way. My husband came home one day with a box of Cuticura Ointment and a can of Cuticura Soap. I began using them and also the Cuticura Pills and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth as it had not been before for the winter. We keep the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment constantly by us and when any little roughness or irritation appears on their skin I quickly dispel it with the Cuticura Remedies. My husband has used them with most satisfactory results for a sore head which has troubled him from childhood. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, 1908."

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Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c) Revolver (25c) and Pills (50c) are sold throughout the world. "Petter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, 127 Columbia Ave., Boston. Sold Everywhere. Cuticura Soap & Ointment on Sale Everywhere."

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"I would lay awake for hours without any apparent cause, or dream terrible dreams which would bring on extreme spells of nervousness. After taking Dr. Miles' Nervine and Tonic for awhile I could sleep well, and the nervous spells have left me." MISS ALMA HUG, R. R. No. 4, Canal Dover, Ohio.

Without sleep the nervous system soon becomes a wreck, and the healthful activity of all the organs obstructed. Restful, healthy-building sleep accompanies the use of Dr. Miles' Nervine because it soothes the irritable nerves, and restores nervous energy. When taken a few days according to directions, the most restless sufferer will find sleep natural and healthful. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return your money.

Eight six weeks' old pigs for sale. Apply Martin Kime, route 12, Gettysburg.

ARREST OF SHORE CAFE MEN BEGINS

Fifty Saloonkeepers at Atlantic City Under Bail.

SOLD DRINKS ON SUNDAY

New Jersey Law and Order League Starts Crusade in Retaliation for Disregard of Their Protest Against Sunday Base Ball—All Gambling Houses Closed.

Atlantic City, Aug. 14.—Fifty warrants for arrests of saloonkeepers charged with selling drinks on Sunday were issued by Magistrate John W. Hughes on complaints made by Field Superintendent B. H. Hann, of the State Law and Order league, and members of the Lord's Day Alliance, who started the crusade in retaliation for disregard of their protests against Sunday base ball.

Those Under Arrest. The following saloonkeepers and hotelkeepers appeared and furnished \$1000 bail each for appearance before the grand jury: Louis Weinsart, North Carolina and Baltic avenues; James J. Dougherty, Delaware and Atlantic avenues; George H. Bates, of the Inlet hotel; Martin Keane, of the "Hole in the Wall"; William F. Shaw, of the Hotel Inglewood; William Muhrad, of the Hotel Lochiel; Michael McCurk, Delaware and Atlantic avenues; Walter P. Gladney, of the Hotel Wiltshire cafe; H. J. Stattenback, of 118 South Massachusetts avenue; James J. Gormley, of the Hotel Jackson; Richard Palmer, of 507 Baltic avenue; David Holland, of the Malatesta hotel; S. Ojersvik, of the Kushnie hotel; Councilman John Donnelly, of Arctic and North Carolina avenues; Victor Freisigner, of Old Vienna; Harry Lister, of the New Berkeley; Mrs. Maud Keenan, of Young's hotel; Jacob Welkel, of the Hotel Shelburne; John Kelly, Atlantic and Indiana avenues; William Hyman, of the Islesworth; William Wassman, of the Isles Pavilion; Mrs. Emma Cope, of the Grand Atlantic; Alderman George W. Carmany, of the Fredonia; William B. Grimes, of the American Garden; Samuel Sites, Mount Vernon and Atlantic avenues; George Rappley, of the Fortesque Grill; Samuel C. Blatt and Louis Hyman, of the Atlantic Garden; William Singer, Georgia avenue and the Boardwalk; and Harry Graff, of the New Ethlyn hotel.

Organizations of saloon and hotel men held meetings and decided to waive hearings and trust to being freed of the charges by the next grand jury. As a result of the reform scare every gambling house in the city closed under orders to keep closed until the reform wave has spent its force. It is expected that the crusade will result in the closing of bars all over the resort tomorrow.

KEEPER KILLS CONVICT

Opens Fire After Prisoner Pierced Him Several Times With Wire. Newark, N. J., Aug. 14.—Angelo Caprio, who was waiting trial in the county jail on the charge of murder, was shot dead in the prison by John Corby, a keeper, whom he had attacked and who fired four shots at the prisoner, killing him instantly. Before he was shot down Caprio had attacked two other keepers, and Corby had gone to their aid. Caprio then turned on Corby and the shooting followed. Caprio had been making a disturbance in his cell, and the two keepers went to his cell to take the man out. As soon as they opened the door of the cell, the prisoner hit them with a long stiff piece of wire. Caprio had sharpened one end of the wire, and when Corby came on the scene the prisoner pierced him several times with it. The latter opened fire and shot the Italian.

BID FOR FIGHT

London Offers \$25,000 For Jeffries-Johnson Bout. London, Aug. 14.—An offer of \$25,000 guarantee, besides 50 per cent of the gate money, was telegraphed by a syndicate to Jack Johnson and Jim Jeffries, on condition that they decide their match in London. A number of American sporting men are among the members of the syndicate.

14 Brothers and Sisters Die Quickly. Lewes, Del., Aug. 14.—Stricken with typhoid fever, William Hastings, aged twenty-nine years, a rural mail carrier, died on Thursday—the fourteenth member of his family to die in six years. He was a son of John Hastings, near Laurel, and six years ago had fifteen brothers and sisters. But two are now living.

Woman Shot As She Sat on Porch. Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14.—Mrs. George Eubank, aged sixty years, was severely wounded as she sat on the porch of her home in Lincoln county. Two men who passed in a buggy are believed to have done the shooting.

Killed by Plague From Squirrels. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—Jose Mendos, of Sumo, who contracted bubonic plague from eating or handling infected ground squirrels, died at a hospital here.

BASE BALL SCORES.

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Athletics, 8; St. Louis, 5. Batteries—Dyger, Coombs, Livingston; Waddell, Dineen, Stephens.
At Boston—Boston, 7; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Cicotte, Carrigan; Berger, Rhoads, Easterly.
At Washington—Detroit, 5; Washington, 0. Batteries—Donovan, Schmidt; Oberlin, Smith, Blankenship, Kullifer.
At New York—Chicago, 4; New York, 3. Batteries—Walsh, Owens; Warhop, Sweeney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2; Philadelphia, 1 (12 innings). Batteries—Leever, Gibson; McQuillen, Doolin.
At Chicago—New York, 8; Chicago, 2. Batteries—Raymond, Schell; Krohn, Higginbotham, Hageman, Overall, Moran.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 4. Batteries—Beebe, Bliss; Bell, Bergen Marshall.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.
At Harrisburg—Lancaster, 6; Harrisburg, 0. Batteries—Schettler, Remington; Smith, Strohm.
At Johnstown—Johnstown, 8; Trenton, 4 (1st game). Batteries—Salve, Scott; Koepmann; Heffernan, Markins.
At Johnstown, 2; Trenton, 2 (2d game). Batteries—Salve, Koepmann; Anderson, Harkins, Van Sant.
At Altoona—Reading, 3; Altoona, 2. Batteries—Fox, Barton; Steele, Pautis.
At Williamsport—Williamsport, 5; York, 1. Batteries—Britton, Therre; George, Poole.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Pittsburgh 73 28 723 Philadelphia 46 55 455
Chicago 67 34 663 St. Louis 41 58 423
N. York 60 37 619 Brooklyn 38 68 364
Cincinnati 50 50 500 Boston 26 76 255

DOG ATTACKS BOY; HE LOSES SPEECH
Appears Against Man Who Set Animal Upon Him.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Aug. 14.—Having lost his power of speech through fright when a dog set upon him, Benjamin Lewis, a small boy of Edwardsville, appeared as the chief witness against Frank Harrovich, the owner of the dog.

It is charged that Harrovich struck the boy and set the dog upon him and that the dog knocked him down and bit him in the back. Physicians believe the boy will recover his speech. Burgess Hatten held Harrovich under \$1000 bail.

BRIDE LAUGHED AT "HOODOO"

Friday, the Thirteenth, Girl Says, Is Lucky For Her.

New York, Aug. 14.—Friday, the thirteenth, was chosen by two young people as the luckiest possible date on which they could be married. Miss Mona Burch, of Springfield, Ill., told the clerk to whom the bridegroom, William Ignatius O'Connor, of this city, applied for a marriage license, that the combination had always brought her good fortune. Both said they had been legally married in Jersey City a few days ago, but were anxious to be united with a religious ceremony.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Destroyed.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 14.—The court house at Washington, Mason county, in which Uncle Tom, of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" fame, was sold, was struck by lightning and destroyed. The building was erected in 1794. It was the sale of the aged negro at this place that gave Harriet Beecher Stowe the basis for her story.

Lewis Defeats Sailor Burke.

New York, Aug. 14.—Willie Lewis won from Sailor Burke in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout before the Fairmont Athletic club.

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

The Latest Closing Prices For Produce and Live Stock.
PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR wheat; winter low grades, \$4.25 to \$4.60, winter clear, \$4.75 to \$4.90; city mills, fancy, \$5.00 to \$5.75.
RYE FLOUR steady, per barrel, \$4.25 to \$4.50.
WHEAT steady; new, No. 2 red, western, \$1.04 to \$1.05.
CORN quiet; No. 2 yellow, local, 77 to 78c.
OATS quiet; No. 2 white, clipped, 49 to 50c; lower grades, 48 to 49c.
POULTRY: Live steady; hens, 16 to 18c; old roosters, 10 to 11c; dressed steady; choice fowls, 17c; old roosters, 12c.
BUTTER firm; extra creamery, 30c; EGGS firm; selected, 27 to 29c; heavy, 25c; western, 25c.
POTATOES steady; new, per barrel, 75c to \$1.75.
Live Stock Markets.
PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yard).
CATTLE steady; choice, \$6.50 to \$6.75; prime, \$5.50 to \$6.40.
SHEEP dull; lambs steady; prime \$5.00 to \$5.10; culls and commons, \$1.50 to \$3; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.05; veal calves, \$5.00 to \$9.
HOGS active; prime heavies, \$8.25; mediums and heavy Yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.50; light Yorkers, \$8.00 to \$8.20; pigs, \$8 to \$10; roughs, \$6.50 to \$7.25.

BIG LAND GRAB IN ALASKA

Dummies Used to Gobble Up Coal Fields.

200,000 ACRES ARE TAKEN

Government Alleges Lands Worth \$20,000,000 Were Fraudulently Taken by Six Corporations—Entrymen Were Drafted From Docks and Mines.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 14.—Within a month a hearing will begin in Seattle that government officials here assert will disclose proof of gigantic frauds in connection with the coal lands in Alaska.

The facts pointing to alleged frauds are known to Secretary Ballinger and Fred Dennett, commissioner of the general land office.

More than 200,000 acres of rich coal lands in Alaska, some of them having veins sixty-five feet in thickness, have been flooded upon by dummy entrymen procured through agents of six large corporations, the land office has evidence to prove, according to information just made public. The coal lands are worth \$20,000,000.

General Land Office Commissioner Dennett declares that all fraudulent entries should be cancelled at once.

One of the coal companies involved in the alleged fraud is in Seattle, another in New York and still others in San Francisco, Omaha and Chicago.

Land Office Busy With Suits.

Washington, Aug. 14.—Twenty million dollars is involved in pending suits to recover land to the government and 141 special grants last year and 332 now are investigating alleged land frauds, says the annual report of the general land office in referring to field work for the last fiscal year.

There were 755,311 acres of unlawfully fenced lands restored to the government. Uncle Sam netted \$430,096 in cash for coal and timber land trespasses and fines in criminal proceedings regarding lands. On July 1 there remained 35,000 cases awaiting field investigations by the special agents, including 721 right of way and power site cases, almost all of the latter having been formerly approved.

INSURANCE FOR PRINTERS

Typographical Union Submits Plan to Referendum.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 14.—A plan for establishing a mortality benefit fund was adopted by the fifty-fifth annual convention of the International Typographical Union. The plan provides for benefits ranging from \$75 to \$400, according to the length of membership, and it will be submitted to a referendum vote of the printers some time next February. A tax on all earnings of one-half of 1 per cent is proposed. The members of the union now earn about \$10,000,000 a year, so that the income would be about \$200,000 a year.


DOG SAVES 20 FAMILIES

Animal Breaks Through Panel of Door to Give Fire Alarm.

New York, Aug. 14.—Saved by the warning of a dog which had broken through the panel of a door to give the alarm, twenty families in scant attire fled in panic from the five-story apartment house at 155 West Twenty-second street, as flames were shooting up the airshaft from the basement, threatening the destruction of the building.

But for the dog's warning the fire would have gained much greater headway, and many occupants of the building would probably have been killed.

POULTRY NOTES
BY
C. M. BARNITZ
RIVERSIDE, PA.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED



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"IT'S HOT TODAY."

In these days of perspiration Don't you hate like all creation That oft spoken salutation: "Hot today! Hot today!"

When your collar's floated off, Your last nerve has ebbed away, Then you hear this fool man cough: "Hot today! Hot today!"

When your shirt is all wet wrinkles And your cuffs are crumpled and crinkled Over the phone you hear that jay: "Hot today! Hot today!"

When the ice man yells for more And you're roasted at the shore Then you hear the awful bore: "Hot today! Hot today!"

When we get our last quietus Hope this man cannot thus greet us; Hope we'll never hear him say: "Hot today! Hot today!"

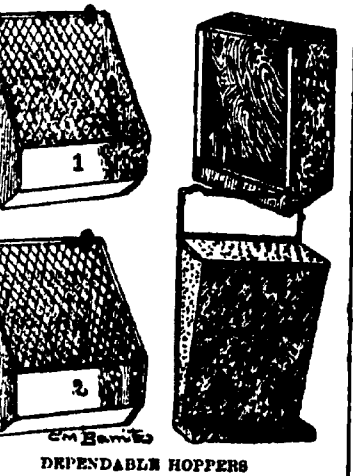
C. M. B.

HOPPERS AND TROUGHS.

Many have adopted the hopper plan, especially for young chickens. Mixed dry ground feed, mixed grains and beet scrap are before fowls all the time.

The chickens are gradually fed up to the point where feed may be safely left before them all the time. Thus they eat about the same, seldom over-eat, and bowel trouble is almost obviated.

They must also have grit, greens and charcoal. It saves time, labor, and all you have to do is to keep the hopper



DRIP-PROOF HOPPERS

Full, dry and safe from rats, mice and sparrows.

You can easily make a hopper as large as you please. We present pictures of the best on the market. Most are metal, which renders them sanitary.

No. 1, the "Boston," is a fine one, the screen guard attached at top falling as food is consumed. No. 2 represents it locked for the night. This hopper prevents waste, and feed is protected from rats—two great advantages. The others are good also.

For a dry ground mixture use equal parts bran, wheat midds and cornmeal. For grain mixture use equal parts whole wheat, cracked corn and broken rice.

Troughs should be so constructed that fowls cannot get into them to waste and soil feed. Those sold are mostly metal and easily cleaned.

No. 1 is protected by a drop guard. No. 2 is a metal wall trough. No. 3 is our kind, the swinging trough, and a great feed saver. If a fowl touches a foot to the trough it swings away; if it gets on the top rod, the rod, working by weights, throws the bird off. It is great for ducks, cannot be upset and may be screwed to wall or floor. No. 4, the old style V trough, is not to be sneezed at.

DON'TS.

Don't let fruit rot under the trees when the rooster crows, "We want fruit, please."

Don't talk "hard times" and swing in the shade. That's not the way a fortune's made.

Don't let the old goose want for grass and let her have the waste garden sash.

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4 Initials	12 "	1.70	6 "	1.00
3 "	12 "	1.20	6 "	.75

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She will CLOTHE and FEED you, but to do this she must have access to all the

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She wants-needs nothing else but grain.

For Sale By

Z. J. PETERS, Gurnsey, Pa.

BARGAINS

AT THE 5 AND 10 CENT STORE

Children's Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years 10c. pr.
Children's Skirts 10c. pr.
Children's Hose all sizes 10c. pr.
Taffata Ribbon all shades 5 & 10c. yd.
Water Tumblers 2 for 5c.
Fly Paper 3 double sheets for 5c.

See what we have in our window for 5 and 10c.

No 6 Baltimore St

THE MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT 20 JUNE, 1909

LEAVE HAGERSTOWN, Md., DAILY

1.45 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Pulaski, Bristol, Bluefield, Pocahontas, Norton and Welch Pullman sleeper Philadelphia, Welsh and Gary. Connects at Roanoke for Winston and Charlotte, N.C. Dining Car.

7.42 a. m.—For Luray, Natural Bridge, Roanoke, Bristol and intermediate stations. Pullman sleeper New York, Bristol, Tenn. Connects at Roanoke for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Columbus, Cincinnati and the West. Pullman sleeper, Dining Car.

5.55 p. m.—For Luray, Elkins, and intermediate stations.

If you are thinking of taking a trip YOU want quotations, cheapest fares, reliable and correct information, as to routes, train schedules, the most comfortable and quickest way. Write and the information is yours for the asking, with one of our complete Map Folders.

W. B. BEVILL, M. F. BRAGO, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Trav. Pass. Agt. NOTICE—My blacksmith shop will close every Saturday at 4 o'clock. John W. Epley, Round Top.

Buy your Sewing Machine from Spangler's Music House, York street.

WANTED—Hay and straw. The undersigned will pay the highest market price for hay and straw. Loose in the mow, or baled. Write or phone to Rhinehart and Hoffman, Biglerville, Pa.

G. E. JACOBS, Refd.

SPECIALIST IN LENSES FOR THE EYES.

Int. Nat'l Bank Bldg. AUG. 19 20 & 23

FOR SALE—A large Chester White Sow and nine pigs. Jacob A. Kemper, route 3.

WHY SO WEAK

Kidney Troubles May Be Sapping Your Life Away. Gettysburg People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and keep them well. Here is Gettysburg testimony to prove it.

Mrs. John T. Ohler, 116 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "I was troubled with weak and disordered kidneys for over a year. My back ached constantly and at times pains extended into my head. I suffered from chills, was often very dizzy and was annoyed by the frequent passages of the kidney secretions. When Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I procured a box at the People's drug store and began using them according to directions. They helped me from the first and in a short time I was without a symptom of kidney trouble. I take pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other persons suffering from this complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A Stitch in Time Saves Nine and a coat of

Davis' 100 per cent Pure Paint

If applied now, my save three coats later on. Will you pay for one coat or three?

Davis 100 per cent Pure Paint will stand the test of the most rigid Pure Paint Law. For sale by the Gettysburg Department Store, Gettysburg, Pa.

Fall Public Sales

Aug. 14. W. W. Hafer estate, Latimore twp., Tetrarch Grist Farm.
Aug. 21. W. W. Hafer estate, Hamilton twp., Calvin Sanders, Farm, Caldwell, Auct.
Aug. 28. W. W. Hafer estate, Washington twp., York Co., Nitchman, Farm, G. W. Baker, auct.
Sept. 4. W. W. Hafer estate, near East Berlin, Kimmel Property, G. W. Baker, auct.
Sept. 10. W. W. Hafer estate, Berwick twp., Timberland lots, G. W. Baker, auct.
Sept. 11. W. W. Hafer estate, Berwick Borough, Borkheimer Property, G. W. Baker, auct.
Sept. 18. Joromiah Johns estate, Mt. Pleasant twp., Whitehall Hotel Property.
Sept. 4.—Personal property and real estate, Butler township, J. W. Cassat, admn.
Aug. 30. Mary R. Delap, Scott property in Cumberland township.

Western Maryland RR

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 6, 1909
Trains leave Gettysburg DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY, as follows:
8:10 a. m., for Baltimore, Hanover and York and all intermediate points.
10:02 a. m., for Fairfield, Pen Mar, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Hancock, Cumberland, Elkins, and all points westward.
3:02 p. m., for Baltimore, Hanover, and all intermediate points.
6:15 p. m., for New Oxford, Hanover, York and intermediate points, and also Baltimore.
6:45 p. m., for B. & H. Division Points to Highfield, also Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Shippensburg and Hancock.

Sundays Only
Sunday trains arrive at Gettysburg at 10:42 a. m., for New Oxford, Hanover and intermediate points, and also Baltimore.
7:30 p. m., local train to York.
A. Robertson, F. M. Howell, V. P. & Gen. Mgr. G. P. A

But Zeigler's Brand.

THE RAT SWINDLE.

By BRUCE PARKER.

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"Yes," said a retired United States mint inspector, "a mint manager needs to keep his eye open to be able to turn back the metal he receives. Gold is valuable in very small quantities. It's just as good in filings as it is in coins and as good in chips as in bars. There are lots of ways a small bit of the metal can be carried away, and as soon as one method is found out another is invented."

"When I was inspector at a western mint a young man named Trevor came into the service, in whom I took a deep interest. Indeed, it was natural that I should be interested in him, because he was engaged to marry my daughter Betsy. I had no objection to the match provided they would wait long enough for Trevor to become sufficiently valuable at the mint to command an adequate salary and to have saved a little money for a nest egg. He thought differently. He wished to be married first and get the salary and the nest egg afterward. But I stood firm, and he was obliged to wait."

"In a mint the gold ingots are sent to the rolling room to be rolled into strips. When received they are carefully weighed and when sent out are weighed again. Of course both figures should tally exactly. Well, one day there was a deficit of about \$10. Of course I was greatly troubled. Before letting any one out of the room I made a personal search of every employee. Trevor worked in the rolling room, and when he came up to be searched he seemed to me to be a trifle agitated. Now, we inspectors are like detectives. We build up theories on small occurrences. It popped into my head that Trevor in his impatience to marry had fallen under temptation. But nothing was found on him or any one else. The next day there was another shortage of about \$14, and the next and next shortages of various similar amounts."

"My theory about Trevor was a terrible anxiety to me. I liked the boy, and I knew he was bound up in him. To discover that he was a thief would be a disappointment to me and a heavy blow to her. Ordinarily I did my own investigating, but in this case I was so disconcerted over Trevor's probable guilt and so averse to watching him that I introduced a detective into the rolling room under the guise of an employee, with instructions to look for a clew and to watch Trevor especially."

"Whether my feelings betrayed me to him or to Trevor or both or whether they saw through the detective ruse I



is easy to use

No other lye is packed so safely and conveniently, or is so economical—not a bit wasted. No other lye or soap cleans and disinfects so easily and thoroughly as Banner Lye. It is not old-style lye. Odorless and colorless; the greatest cleanser and disinfectant the world has ever known. Use it for cleaning your kitchen, cellar, sinks, dairy, milk-pans and bottles, for softening water, and the labor of washing and cleaning will be cut in half.

Makes pure soap
and saves money besides. A 10-cent can of Banner Lye, 3 1/2 pounds of kitchen grease, ten minutes' easy work (no boiling of large kettles), and you have 10 pounds of best hard soap or 20 gallons of soft soap.

Banner Lye is sold by your grocer or druggist. Write to us for free booklet, "Uses of Banner Lye." The Penn Chemical Works Philadelphia U.S.A.

Packed with Library Slips

ME Rubbing the Clothes as Grandmother Did
is senseless waste of fabric and energy. The Syracuse EASY Washer moderns modern methods and greatest possible economy of time, labor and fabric.

Ask for a 30 day trial—Free and learn the method of Easy Washing.

DAVID KNOX, Arendtville, Pa.

Bloodine Cough Checker
Loosens the phlegm immediately and permanently cures a Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Throat and Lung Affections. The best remedy for children. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Mrs. Harriette Wells, Allen, Ga., says: "I have had Bronchitis for about twenty years and it is the first medicine that has done me much good."

For Sale by L. M. Buehler, Gettysburg

don't know, but a constable sprung up between me and them. Neither party said anything about the matter between us, but each knew the other's secret. One day Trevor came up to me and said he'd like to see me in the coinage department. I saw that something was on his mind and went with him in a state of dread, fearing a confession. When we reached the room we had started for, Trevor suddenly turned to me and said:

"Do you smell anything?"

"Surprised, I sniffed and replied that I certainly did smell something dead."

"It's a rat in a trap," he replied.

"Well, what of that?"

"Go in there," pointing to a place of concealment, "and watch. We will close in twenty minutes. Before that time you will see the rat removed. Then step out the door, go down the back stairs and look out the window into the yard."

"Now, it would require several days for a dead rat to emit an odor. The rat had not been there more than a day, probably not half a day. That I knew because I had seen one taken out the evening before by an employee—a 'stamper'; I'll call him Jim Smith—who tossed it out through the slot above the window."

"Rats had bothered us more or less, and I was not surprised at the trap or the catch. What puzzled me was that a rat's dead body should decay so quickly. Taking this with Trevor's act—I hate punning; I don't mean to pun—I smelled a rat. I hadn't been on watch ten minutes before Jim Smith came into the room, stopped at the trap and, jocularly saying, 'Hello, another rat!' took out the corpse by the tail and tossed it out through the slot. In a jiffy I was down the stairs with my eye to a window overlooking the yard. I had been there but a few moments when I saw a man pick up the rat, put it in a canvas bag and walk away."

"And so the man I had set the detective to catch had caught the detective napping. I kept mum and the next day removed the same rat from the trap and inside of him found gold worth \$25."

"It is singular how criminals will give themselves away. If the man who used the dead rats to convey gold out of the building had taken the trouble to get a fresh rat once in awhile he wouldn't have been betrayed by an odor. We didn't like to prosecute such cases of ingenuity for fear of putting others on to the game, but the thief was soon discharged on a pretext."

"Well, as for Trevor and Bet, they had the tables turned against me. I had no difficulty in securing Trevor's promotion after his bit of detective success and hadn't the face any longer to oppose their marriage. Trevor continued to rise, and when I went out he went into my place."

"I've given you only one of the plans for secretly removing gold. I could give you dozens of them. But of all the plans ever uncovered I place the dead rat swindle first in ingenuity."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube.

When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, The Take-Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Genuine Eczema Remedy

New Remedy That Cures Eczema Quickly.

L. M. Buehler has sold hundreds of jars of Hokara in the last few weeks, and although he offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar was returned.

While this is surprising in itself, yet the most marvelous thing is the reports of chronic cases of eczema that have been cured by this simple skin food. People who have suffered with scales, scabs and even bleeding itching have found relief in Hokara.

No matter where the eczema, pimples or other breaking out occurs, whether on the face, hands, legs or body, the application of Hokara will give quick relief, and even the worst or most chronic cases will be cured in a short time.

You can buy a liberal sized jar at a very low price 25c. and with every package goes a guarantee to refund the money if it is not satisfactory. Larger size 50c.

For Sale by L. M. Buehler, Gettysburg

Weight 5 Pounds

On Sale at the Gettysburg Gas Office

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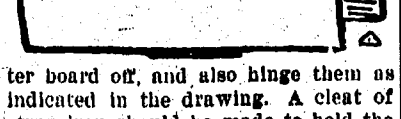
TYING FLEECES.

A Wool Box For This Purpose That is Easily Made.

On some sheep farms a wool box is used to tie up the fleeces. The following illustrations from Modern Sheep show how the box is made:

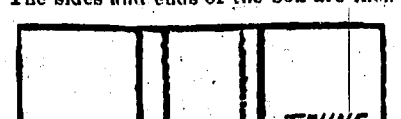
"Select three wide boards from three to four feet long. Hinge these together as shown and saw the ends of the center board off, and also hinge them as indicated in the drawing. A cleat of strap iron should be made to hold the sides of the box together, as shown in another illustration."

"The fleece is folded, and the twine used for tying the same is laid on the box, as indicated by the dotted line. The sides and ends of the box are then



folded against the four sides of the fleece to give it form, at the same time holding the fleece in a position so that it can be bound with the twine."

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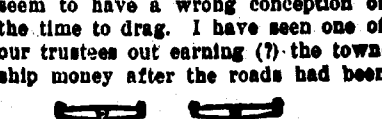
ROAD DRAG SEASON.

Any Month If the Conditions Are Right For Its Use.

The road drag is like the manure spreader—in style any month in the year if the conditions are right for its use. Other machines are put in the shed to wait their season; but the road drag should always be ready to hitch to if we are to use it to the best advantage. The accepted time for the use of the drag is when the roads are drying up after the rains. It is surprising what an immense amount of good can be done the roads in an hour at such a time. Enough dirt is brought in to keep the road well rounded up, the water is allowed to run off, and the mud is puddled and plastered down so that the surface is quickly dried and compacted ready to stand the next shower a little better. Some people seem to have a wrong conception of the time to drag. I have seen one of our trustees out earning (?) the township money after the roads had been

dry a day or two. He seemed to think the mission of the drag was to fill up the ruts. At any rate, he would drive merrily along, leaving in some places hardly a track among the clouds.

About the most satisfaction we ever realized from dragging the roads came from a job done in the mud just before the last freeze in the fall. How can you tell when to do it? Just guess at it and keep trying. If it thaws the next day there is no harm done. And when you do hit it you surely feel like a public benefactor as you watch the teams go gliding by on your pavement to bring up with a bump on your neighbor's rough road. The spring is the time to use the road drag if you want to do some lasting good to the highway. The dirt is soft and easily worked then, and a few trips over the road with the drag, cleaning out the ditches and rounding up the surface, will do more good than a gang of men with the grader in the fall. The best job I ever did with the drag was to round up the track on a bad clay hill just as the frost was going out. That hill was good all summer.—C. J. Kelsey in Homestead.



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